

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02814-0068

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Frederick Gideon Botes et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1793  
Application No.: 10/511,390 ) Examiner: Elizabeth D. Wood  
Filed: May 3, 2005 )  
For: Hydrocarbon Synthesis Process ) Confirmation No.: 2073  
Using a Hydrocarbon Synthesis )  
Catalyst and an Acidic Catalyst )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, **the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2008 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.